THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) During the current year (upto 1st July, 2000) 259 cases of rape were reported in Delhi. In two cases, victims were foreigners who were allegedly also cheated, Out of the 259 reported cases, 235 cases have been worked out in which 327 persons have been so far arrested.

Conversions in Tamil Nadu

1154. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that mass religious conversions are getting reported from Southern Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details of the information available with Government; and

(c) the steps proposed by Government to check repetition of Meenakshipuram incident of 1983?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) No such report of mass conversions in Southern Tamil Nadu has been received.

(c) Does not arise, in view of (a) and (b) above.

Militant Outfits in J and K

1155. SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the militant groups and outfits operating in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) the details of such groups banned under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act or other such law, in respect of which such ban has been withdrawn or allowed to lapse; and

(c) whether any talks with such groups have been held or arranged, if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Laskar-e-Toiba, Hizab-ul-